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SUBJECT: Further Work

As the result of today's meeting of the Verification Panel, we need to undertake the following work:

1. CIA should prepare an analysis of possible Soviet motives underlying their current strategic weapons development programs. A first draft should be available to the Working Group by February 13.
2. OSD and ACDA should prepare a set of options on FBS and non central systems, going beyond non circumvention or a freeze. The paper should evaluate these options drawing on the material contained in the paper FBS - Military Aspects. A first draft should be circulated to the Working Group by February 14.
3. State and OSD should prepare a study of U.S. leverage in SALT TWO. This should survey and describe the existing and potential sources of leverage we may have, e.g. our FBS long term productive capability, and the capabilities of our current and planned weapons. The study should be factual and descriptive setting forth the nature of the programs and activities, the mission and planned capabilities to result from the programs, key dates (e.g. IOC, production decision, test program) and system characteristics. The study should not attempt to assess the acceptability of limiting these programs or activities

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from the U.S. standpoint. Instead it should ascertain the Soviet interest in constraining these programs and the degree of leverage they may provide. A first draft of this paper should be available to the Working Group on February 16.



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